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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 16, 26 and 31 and add new Claims 37-54 as follows:

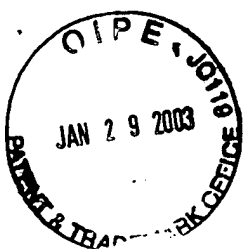
-- 16. (Once Amended) The protein crystallography plate of Claim 10, wherein each well is positioned on said frame so as to enable a liquid handling system to automatically deposit the protein solution and the reagent solution into said first well and to automatically deposit the reagent solution into said second well.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted for filing with the Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents for the above-referenced patent application:

1. Preliminary Amendment
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